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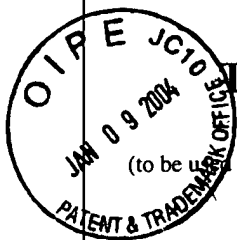
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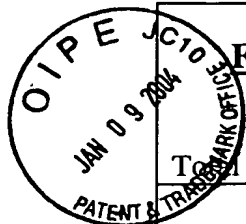
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Independent Claims	0	-3	0	x \$86 =	0
TOTAL FEE =					0

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